

2016 Montana Range Forum

May 4th & 5th

Big Horn Resort & Convention Center
Billings, MT

Approximately 70% of Montana is rangeland, what happens on Montana's rangelands affects everyone. This event will bring together private and public decision makers and provide an open forum to discuss rangelands in Montana.

Wednesday, May 4th

12:30 **Registration**

1:00 **Welcome and Setting the Stage –**

Les Gilman- Rangelands Resource Executive Committee Chair

Montana Sage Grouse Stewardship Program- TBD

Montana Rangelands Partnership (MRP)-Dr. Rachel Frost,

Missouri River Conservation Districts Council Coordinator

MRP Range Technicians introduction

Monitoring for Success Model-Dr. Jeff Mosley

Montana State University Extension Range Management Specialist

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Open discussion:**

5:00 **No host social hour At Big Horn Resort**



Thursday, May 5th

7:30 **Registration**

8:30 **Welcome address**

9:00 **Wyoming Range Health Assessment Program and Wyoming Coordinated Resource Program -Justin Caudill-Wyoming Dept. Of Agriculture**

9:45 **Break**

10:00 **SDGC Program- Judge Jessop: Project Coordinator South Dakota Grasslands Coalition**

10:45 **Lessons on the Range-Gretchen Hyde: Idaho Rangelands Resource Commission Executive Director**

11:30 **Lunch provided**

1:00 **Afternoon roundtable discussion on Montana Rangelands directed by RREC.**

Roundtable discussion to include brief overview of participants range programs, monitoring methods, and policy followed by open dialogue as to common ground and ideas for moving forward for the betterment of Montana rangelands.

\$25 Registration RSVP by April 27th

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